

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ) Group Art Unit: 2856  
Claudio Guerra-Vela, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/800,805 ) Examiner: Robert R. Raevis  
Filed: March 7, 2001 ) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
For: MACROSCOPIC MODEL OF )  
SCANNING FORCE )  
MICROSCOPE )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003. A Credit Card Payment form for the \$210.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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